

Columbian Players to present "Arsenic and Old Lace" on Friday and Saturday

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Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students and SJC students, faculty, and staff are admitted free of charge.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is a perennial favorite among theatergoers and features a cast of charming and zany characters, which ranks among the funniest in American theater.

The story features the charming and innocent Brewster sisters who spend their time doing good works for the community and who are beloved by all that come into contact with them.

As part of their program of community service, these nice little old ladies invite lonely old men to tea and, if they are socially and religiously "acceptable," offer them a glass of elderberry wine laced with the ingredient in the title of the play.

Add to this the antics of



Teddy Brewster (Jeremy Holman) discusses the Panama Canal with Abby Brewster (Theresa Richer) in a scene from "Arsenic and Old Lace."

their nephew who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt, another nephew with a criminal past who, as the result of a botched face lift, looks like a horror movie villain, and a third nephew who is trying to keep the insanity under wraps, and you have all of the ingredients for a night of uproarious comedy.

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Here is a rundown of the play's cast list:

Abby Brewster — Theresa Richer, junior, Psychology, Lima, OH.

Rev. Dr. Harper — Joe Small, freshman, Mass Comm, Lowell, IN.

Teddy Brewster — Jeremy Holman, freshman, Bio/Chem, South Holland, IL.

Officer Brophy — Jeannette Catuara, senior, Sociology and Mass Comm.

Officer Klein — Amanda Goins, sophomore, Bio/Chem, Gas City, IN.

Martha Brewster — Sara Reasoner,

junior, Comm/theater, Tell City, IN.

Elaine Harper — Mary Bradshaw, freshman, Music, Knightstown, IN.

Mortimer Brewster — Ryan Myzak, freshman, Marketing, Hammond, IN.

Mr. Gibbs — Michael Harralson, freshman, undeclared, Chandler, IN.

Jonathon Brewster — William Shannon, senior, History, Oak Forest, IL.

Dr. Einstein — Stephen Giles, senior, Rel/Phil, Indianapolis, IN.

Officer O'Hara — Mandy Munson, junior, Psychology, Lake Village, IN.

Lt. Brophy — Courtney Coe, freshman, Mass Comm, Wataga, IL.

Mr. Witherspoon — David DeLauro, sophomore, Computer Science, Griffith, IN.

Mr. Hoskins — Craig Phipps, sophomore, Music, Bainbridge, IN.